Drugs and Formulations in Respect of Drug Policy, 1996

886. SHRI H. HANUMENTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of drugs and formulations which have been allowed to be imported after the announcement of Drug Policy, 1986 ;

(b) what is the value of imports of each drug during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) what are the names of drugs and formulations sales turn-over of which is more than Rs. 50 lakhs during the above period ;

(d) whether it is a fact that each one of them should have been under price control based on the decisions of the Government of the Kelkar Committee Report;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the number of imported bulk drugs and formulations which do not fulfil any principle were exempted under prices control and cases are pending for rectification ;

(f) what action has, heen taken on epch case; aud

(g) what is the .present status of each case ?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARUAMEN-TRY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN .DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDOARDA FALEIRO),:. .

(a) to (g) Approval for import is required only for items included in the Negative List of Imports. Presently . there are a groups of items in the Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Sector which are under the Negative List as indicated in the Statement *(See* below).

Various aspects relating to Price Control are subject matter of the review of the Drug Policy, 1986 which was discussed in the House on August;.1.8, 19 and 23. 1993.

Statement

List of items of drags mid pharmaceuticals sector in the Nagative list of imports (Chapter 15 *Export and Import Policy,* 1 *April,* 1992—31 *March,* 1997)

1. All types of Penicillin
2. 6-APA
3. Tetracycline/Ox}tetracycline and their salts
4. Streptomycin
5. Rifampiein
6. Intermediates of Rifampicin, namely : (i) 3 Formyl Rifa S.V. (ii) Rifa S/Rifa S Sodium, and (iii) 1-Amino-4-Methyl Piperazine
7. Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2 am! their salts
8. Vitamin Bl?